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**United Moulders Auto Capsules
with expiry date 08-2014**

Changes from previous issue: 1st Issue.

United Moulders have issued a Safety Notice which highlights a problem with their black capsules (not the blue Crewsaver capsule). The screw thread can be poorly formed and may come loose where the expiry date is 08-2014. They have specified a check that will detect if the capsule needs to be replaced, please see the attached documents published by them. Instructions 1, 2 and 3 only apply, any replacements capsules will be supplied by Crewsaver. A total of 89 capsules were supplied to the RNLI during the period over which this expiry date was available, 60 supplied as spares, 29 fitted to serviced lifejackets. A total of 406 lifejackets were serviced during this period. The serial numbers affected are listed on the separate spreadsheet supplied.

The capsules were supplied in April and May 2011.



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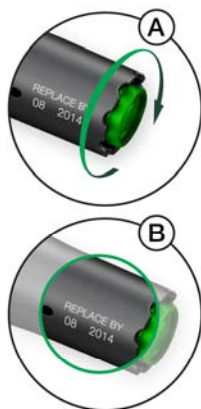
SAFETY NOTICE
for cartridges with a 08 2014 replace by date

It has come to our attention that cartridges with a 08 2014 replace by date could have a loose thread. Please check your lifejacket, if you have a cartridge marked 'replace by 08 2014' please visit our website.

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS TO OBTAIN A REPLACEMENT

WWW.UML.CO.UK

IMPORTANT:
SAFETY CHECK THE TIGHTNESS OF YOUR 08-2014 CARTRIDGES



There is no need to remove the UML inflator from your lifejacket to implement this safety check.

CHECK INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Hold the gas cylinder and head firmly in one hand.
2. With your other hand, firmly rotate the cartridge clockwise (See Image A).
3. If the cartridge 'clicks over' when you try to rotate it, (i.e. continues to rotate and will not tighten up fully) remove it completely from the firing head by turning the cartridge anti-clockwise.
4. Take a digital photo of the cartridge clearly displaying the replacement date as a record (See Image B).
5. Dispose of the cartridge as normal waste.
6. Send an email to the following address: dean@plascoat.com confirming your full name, postal address, country and contact telephone number, together with the lifejacket model, make, serial number and digital photograph of the cartridge 'Replace by date'.
7. A free of charge replacement cartridge will be sent to you by return.



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